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WE'RE BUILDING UP AN ENGINE AND VICTORY'S NEAR

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and

TO THOSE WHO MAKE THE TOOLS AND THOSE WHO USE THEM

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Music by
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INTRODUCTION—
Quick March Time

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The musical score is written for piano, featuring a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with an introduction consisting of two staves of music. The first staff is the treble clef, and the second is the bass clef. The introduction is followed by two verses of lyrics, each with two staves of music. The first verse is: "A king once lost an Em - pire For lack of a horse shoe / If you can't be an ad - mi - ral To brave the fier - cest". The second verse is: "nail, We have a job on our hands to-day That must nev - er, nev - er / gale, If you can't be a pi - lot bold Be a darned good horse shoe". The music is written in a simple, accessible style, suitable for a quick march.

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If you can't be an ad - mi - ral To brave the fier - cest

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gale, If you can't be a pi - lot bold Be a darned good horse shoe

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fail. And in that job of work, my lads, Each one must go to
 nail, For in our job of work, my lads, Each one must go to

rit.

town, For we're build - ing up an en - gine To mow old Hitler down!
 town, For we're build - ing up an en - gine To mow old Hit - ler down!

We're build - ing up an en - gine, A great and mighty en - gine, We're

build - ing up an en - gine To mow old Hit - ler down! Ho!

VICTORY'S NEAR

INTRODUCTION—

Slow March Time

Be of good cheer! Vic-to-ry's near! See the form-a-tion of Spit-fires ap-pear! Bring-ing the word, best ev-er heard, Ban-ish de-feat Vic-to-ry's near! Rap out the sig-nal from dawn un-til dark, Let the glad sign make you sing with the lark, V is for Vic-to-ry! Make the foe run! Working to-geth-er will get the job done! Chins up, on guard! No time for fear! Be of good cheer! Vic-to-ry's near!

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